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THEREOF

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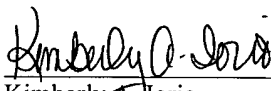
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**COMMUNICATION RELATING TO TABLE 10 OF CONTINUATION IN PART
APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of the above-referenced application on January 22, 2002, Applicant's attorney discovered that Table 10 was not filed with the application. Thus, Applicant's attorney has enclosed Table 10 herewith and respectfully requests that Table 10 be entered into the subject application and regrets the inadvertent error.

Additionally, it is submitted that Table 10 does not represent new matter since Example 13 on pages 75-76 of the application describes the content of the table. Furthermore, one of ordinary skill in the art would certainly realize that the error of not including the table with the filed application was an obvious, inadvertent error due to the discussion of the table in Example 13.

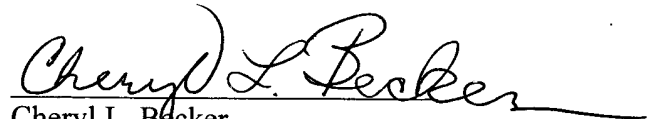
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the above-identified patent application entitled "DESATURASE
GENES AND USES THEREOF" are the following:

1. Communication Relating to Table 10 of Continuation in Part Application (1 Page)
2. Table 10 (1 Sheet)
3. Return Receipt Postcard

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